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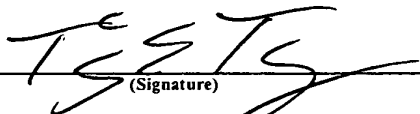
Applicants : Tramontana
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the November 25, 2002 Office Action ended on February 25, 2003. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this one-month extension of time, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before March 25, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8.